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S&H Form: (09/07) 1454.1606 Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 10/525.832 REPLY/AMENDMENT February 25, 2006 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Rüdiger HALFMANN et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 4183 **Examiner Name** Joseph M. Lam AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07) Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rete X \$ 50.00 =0.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 12 20 = n 0.00 X \$ 210.00 = INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 CLAIMS 120.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 24, 2008, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 120.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 120,00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is tess than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. 02/27/2008 VBUI11 00000032 193935 10525832 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. 冈 01 FC:1251 128.89 DA No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Ø any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 図 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP CERTIFICATE OF FACSIM ST. Reg. No. 53,908 Thomas L. Jones Typed Name I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commis. oner foDatents. February 25, 2008 Signature STAAS & HALSEY

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